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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 8, line 14

with the following amended paragraph:

A l   Referring to FIGS. 3A and 3B, a process 300 illustrates an

example of processing the packet 210 using the CFE 202, the DFEs

204a-204c, and the CE 206. The process 300 begins when the

packet 210 arrives 302 at the CFE 202. The packet 210 may have

been sent from one of the servers 214a-214c or from another

source that can communicate with the network 212. The CFE 202

attempts to classify the packet 210 at 302. The CFE 202

determines 304 if the packet 210 is in the clear (i.e., is not

encrypted). If the packet 210 is in the clear, then the CFE 202

can access the packet's contents and appropriately classify 306

the packet 210 using clear-text or plain-text information

included in the packet's contents.

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